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In 1995, the Governor formed the Governor's Commission on Gun Violence (Executive Order 01.01.1995.09). The Commission studied the scope of gun trafficking, gun violence, and gun-related accidents in Maryland, as well as laws pertaining to the distribution, possession, and use of guns. The Commission recommended initiatives for building community support of gun safety measures and methods for enforcing current laws. To reduce the incidence of gun-related violence, the Commission identified model educational programs for use by State and local agencies and public/ private partnerships.

The Commission submitted its report to the Governor on November 1, 1995.

MARYLAND EXECUTIVE HELICOPTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Committee concluded its work in 1993 when its responsibilities were transferred to the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems.

GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON COMPETITIVE FORCES FACING MARYLAND'S HORSE-RACING INDUSTRY

Tyras S. Athey, *Chair*

Appointed by Governor (who named chair): John M. Ashley, Jr.; Leonard P. Berger, M.D.; F. Vernon Boozer; Sheila E. Hixson; Sigmund M. Hyman; Lloyd W. Jones; Ronald D. Kirstien; William E. Kirwan, Ph.D.; Allan C. Levey, D.D.S.; John X. Lucente; John P. McDaniel; Jim McKay; Robert A. Pascal; Barry F. Scher; James B. Steele, Jr.

Ex officio: Lewis R. Riley, Secretary of Agriculture; James T. Brady, Secretary of Business & Economic Development; Frank W. Stegman, Secretary of Labor, Licensing, & Regulation.

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The Governor's Commission on Competitive Forces Facing Maryland's Horse-Racing Industry was established in 1994 (Executive Order 01.01.1994.28). The Commission reviewed the competitive forces and economic trends that affect Maryland horse racing, including the impact of interstate and simulcast wagering; establishment of racing in Virginia; and other forms of gambling now conducted or proposed in the State. The

Commission also reviewed regional and national gambling trends. Preliminary recommendations were submitted to the Governor in December 1994. Commission functions subsequently were transferred to the Joint Executive-Legislative Task Force to Study Commercial Gaming Activities in Maryland (Chapter 579, Acts of 1995).

GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY PANEL ON INSURANCE FRAUD

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Formed in 1992 as a subpanel of the Governor's Executive Advisory Council, the Governor's Advisory Panel on Insurance Fraud investigated the extent of insurance fraud in Maryland and considering changes in State law to control insurance fraud. Panel members included doctors, lawyers, insurance executives, financial consultants, marketing experts, investigators, and consumer advocates.

GOVERNOR'S TASK FORCE ON JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSIONS

Eleanor M. Carey, Esq., *Chair*

George L. Russell, Jr., Esq., *Vice-Chair*

Appointed by Governor: Donald L. Alexander; Alison L. Asti, Esq.; Marielsa A. Bernard, Esq.; William J. Chen, Esq.; Toni E. Clarke, Esq.; C. Vernon Gray; Paul J. Jones, Jr., Esq.; William V. Meyers, Esq.; Paula J. Peters, Esq.; Boyd Poole; Patrick A. Roberson, Esq.

Appointed by Senate President: F. Vernon Boozer; Delores G. Kelley.

Appointed by House Speaker: Joan Cadden; one vacancy.

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Robert C. Murphy Courts of Appeal Building
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In March 1995 the Governor's Task Force on Judicial Nominating Commissions was formed by the Governor. The Task Force was asked to recommend a nominating process to ensure fair selection and evaluation of judges, based upon merit, experience, and diversity (Executive Orders 01.01.1995.06/ 07).

The Task Force submitted its report to the Governor in May 1995. It recommended that when evaluating judicial candidates, Judicial Nominating Commissions should consider matters of gender and diversity, such as minority participation in the judicial system and candidates' views on domestic violence, families, victims' rights, violent criminals, and business issues. Commission members should represent more diverse interests and receive sensitivity training.